



I Will Be Patient!

From Great Race Jr. Lesson 4

LEADERSHIP TRAIT - PATIENCE

Strong leaders do not complain when delays happen, instead they work diligently as they wait.

LEADERSHIP LESSON

Your children will learn that they should be patient!

LEADERSHIP STORY

Esau loses his birthright to Jacob. (*Genesis 25:27-34*)

MEMORY VERSE

Help your children memorize this verse.

"So let's not get tired of doing what is good." Galatians 6:9a (NLT)

Materials Needed:

- A Bible
- The Leadership Video - *I Will Be Patient*
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First:

Read the Leadership Story to your children. The Leadership Story for this lesson is about Esau losing his birthright to Jacob and is found in Genesis 25:27-34.

Next:

Watch the Leadership Video, *I Will Be Patient*, with your family.

Then:

Complete the Child Leadership Questions, and lead your family through the Optional Family Activity.



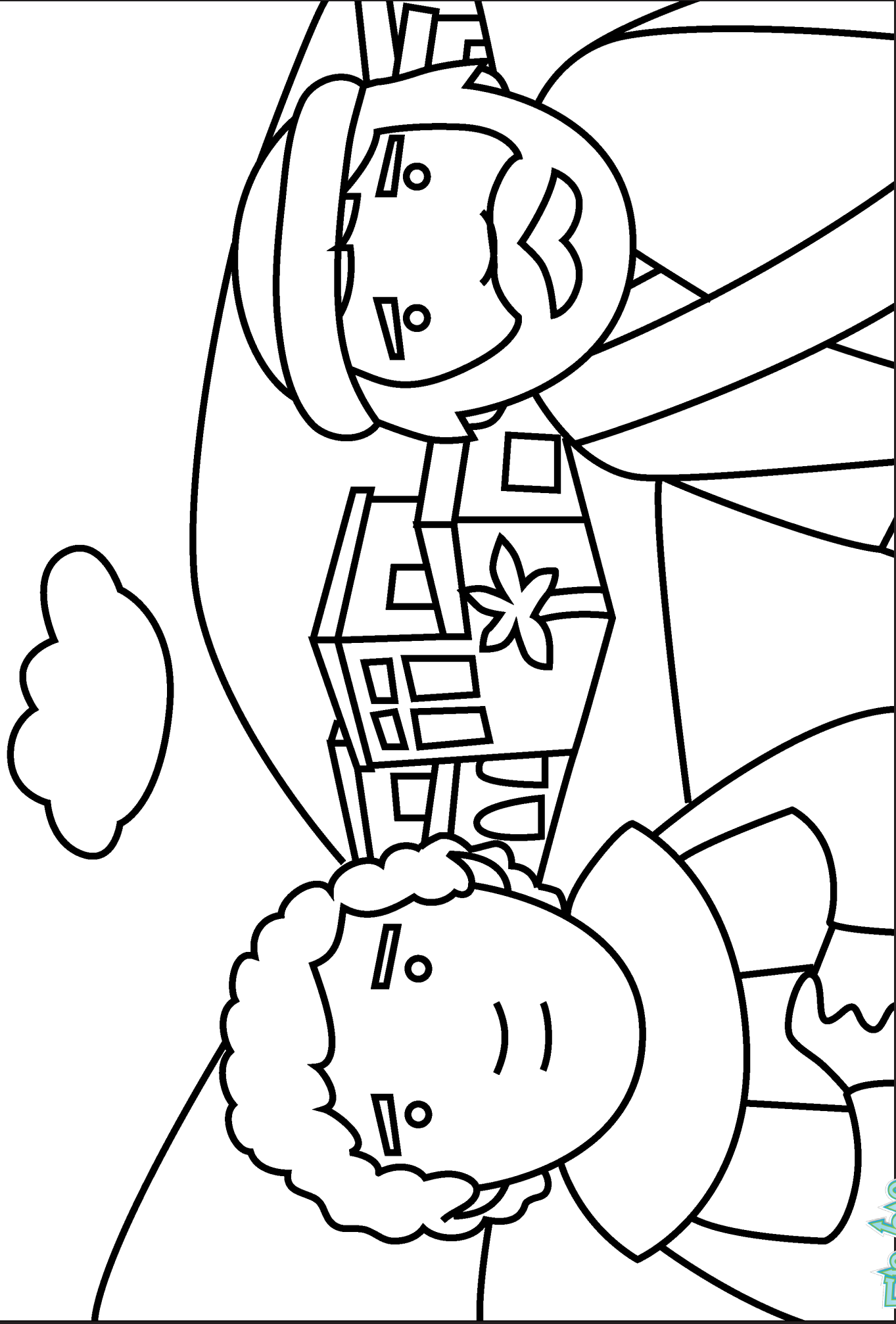
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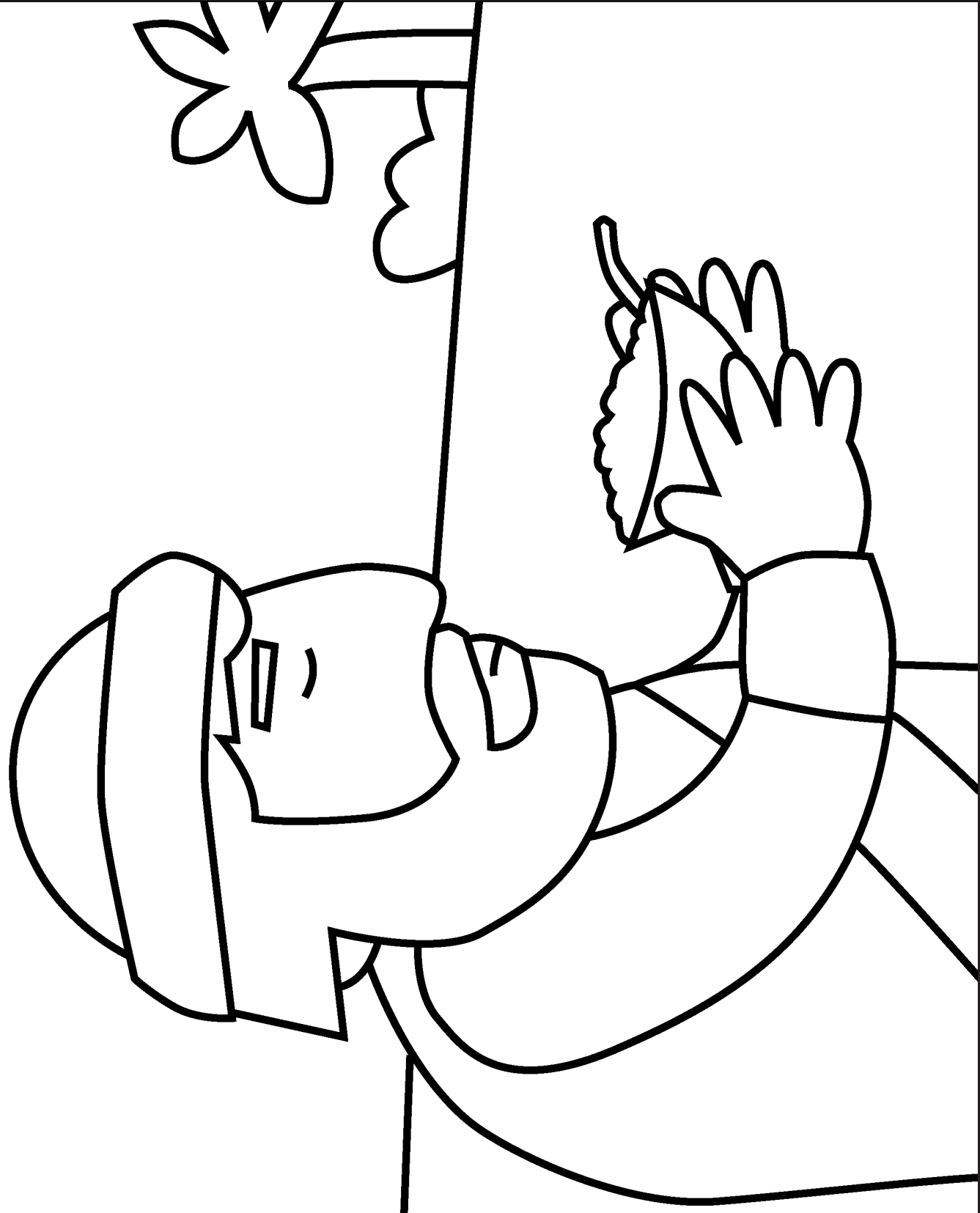
Child Leadership Questions:

1. Who were the brothers in the Story Video?
(*Jacob and Esau.*)
2. When Esau returned home from hunting, he wanted something. What did he want?
(*Something to eat.*)
3. What did Jacob ask Esau to give him for a bowl of stew?
(*His birthright.*)
4. Esau agreed because he was not patient and he lost the birthright. Tell me about some times when you should be patient?
(*Waiting for my snacks. Waiting in line.*)

OPTIONAL FAMILY ACTIVITY: WAIT FOR IT!

When it's snack time, have your children sit down at the table. Tell them it's time for snack and ask them to be patient. Choose a snack that takes a little bit of time to prep (*Peanut Butter Crackers, Apples and cheese, or popcorn.*) While you are preparing the snack, talk about how they can be patient (*Wait in a nice way. Don't get upset when you have to wait. Don't whine while waiting.*) Once the snack is ready, ask each child to pray and thank God for the snack and for helping him or her to be patient. After the prayer, thank each child for being patient while waiting for the snack. Then, give them the snack and enjoy it together.





Esau was not patient. (Genesis 25:27-34)

